



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE PRODUCT MADE OF
FIBER-REINFORCED COMPOSITE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of October 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) A method for producing an intermediate product made of a fiber-reinforced composite composed of a reinforcing fiber impregnated with a thermosetting resin or a thermoplastic resin, comprising: (a) a first process where a plurality of sheets made of said fiber-reinforced composite are laminated to each other automatically, heated under a pressure by a hot press roll, and cooled under a pressure by a cold press roll to provide automatically a flat board-shaped laminate; (b) a second process where said flat board-shaped laminate is cut into a

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